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SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT ON DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS

1. DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT
ON MAKARIOS' DEATH AT NOON BRIEFING AUGUST 3: BEGIN TEXT:
ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS III, WHO DIED THIS MORNING IN NICOSIA
OF A HEART ATTACK, WAS A STATESMAN OF ENDURING INTER-
NATIONAL STATURE. AS A TIRELESS WORKER FOR CYPRIOT INDE-
PENDENCE PRIOR TO 1960, AS PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS SINCE THAT
DATE, AND AS AN ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER OF THE NON-ALIGNED
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GROUP OF NATIONS, HE REFLECTED THROUGHOUT HIS POLITICAL
LIFE A STRIVING FOR LIBERTY AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.
DURING HIS LAST YEARS HE DEVOTED HIS EFFORTS TO HEALING THE
TRAGIC DIVISION OF CYPRUS. THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA EXTEND
THEIR PROFOUND CONDOLENCES TO THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS. END
TEXT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AS TO IMPLICATIONS OF MAKARIOS'
DEATH FOR FUTURE OF CYPRUS, SPOKESMAN SAID THAT WE WOULD
PREFER NOT TO SPECULATE ON SUCH MATTERS AT PRESENT. CHRISTOPHER

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